

The Advertisements in The Sentinel This Week are Not the Ordinary Kind—They are Exceptionally Interesting

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Concerning Pickens County Taxes

From the county auditor's books we have been able to secure some information which we believe will prove of interest to the tax payers of Pickens county, and we give it in the table below.

An increase of \$24,083 is noted in the taxable property of Pickens county this year over last year and the amount of taxes to be collected this year is \$12,927.21 more than last year, practically all of this increase coming from the corporations doing business in the county.

The total tax to be collected is \$131,952.86, of which \$30,352.25 is for state purposes and \$101,600.61 is for county and other purposes. \$43,402.65, or about one-third of the total tax, is for school purposes.

Corporations pay about 65 per cent of the taxes of Pickens county.

This year the levy for state purposes is 7 mills. Last year it was 6 mills. This year the levy for county purposes, including the one mill special pension tax, is 12 1-4 mills. Last year it was 9 1-4 mills, which with the constitutional three mills school

tax makes a total levy of 22 1-4 mills. This seems a pretty high levy, but study of the auditor's books shows that individuals return their taxable property at a very low valuation.

The largest single taxpayer is the Southern railroad, which pays \$23,759.80. Pickens county voted \$100,000 in bonds to get this road thru the county and now the railroad more than pays the county this amount every five years.

The following table shows the amount of taxes collected on all levies:

State.....	\$30,352.25
County.....	48,763.91
Pension.....	4,334.57
Pickens R. R. Bonds.....	1,590.98
Constitutional 3-mill school.....	13,003.70
Special local school.....	25,800.45
Polls.....	3,740.00
Dogs.....	858.50
Road Tax.....	3,508.50
TOTAL.....	\$131,952.86

The table below giving size of each township, taxes paid by each township and a comparison of this year's taxes with last year, will prove interesting:

TOWNSHIPS	Acres of Land	Total Tax-able Prop.	Aggregate of Taxes For all Purposes	No. of Polls Assd.	No. of Dogs	Dog Tax	Road Tax
Easley.....	35,447	\$ 467,705	\$ 12,813.69	913	227	\$ 113.50	\$ 639.00
Liberty.....	33,350	291,247	8,200.12	542	215	107.40	462.00
Central.....	44,450	340,819	9,871.43	702	357	128.50	634.50
Hurricane.....	30,885	149,353	4,229.31	401	238	119.50	492.00
Pickens.....	32,700	275,792	8,613.68	604	321	160.50	576.00
Dacusville.....	32,780	158,551	4,505.88	301	233	116.50	375.00
Pumpkinville.....	34,730	85,581	2,492.15	146	86	42.00	171.00
Easley Co.....	74,920	115,410	3,106.44	137	141	70.50	159.00
Bank and Bldg. & Loan Assn.	187	157	4,426.00				
Cotton Mills.....	1,238	814	35,302.03				
Oil Mills & Fertilizer Cos.....	330	000	1,052.00				
Telephone, Express Co's, etc.	51	406	1,480.52				
Southern Power Co.....	45	285	1,398.56				
Ivy Water, Light & Power Co.	2	200	59.95				
Southern Rail Road.....	858	608	23,759.80				
Pickens R. R.....	15	404	436.74				
Total, 1915.....	325,893	\$ 4,334,570	\$ 123,815.86	3,740	1,717	\$ 858.50	\$ 3,508.50
Total, 1914.....	310,457	\$ 4,110,487	\$ 110,855.03	3,781	1,044	\$ 822.00	\$ 3,387.00
Increase.....		\$ 224,083	\$ 13,000.83		673	\$ 36.50	\$ 121.50
Decrease.....							

The Pickens Association

The Pickens Baptist association met with the church at Peters Creek October 13 and continued in session three days. C. E. Robinson, Esq., who was moderator last year, called the meeting to order and introduced Dr. A. E. Brown of Asheville, N.C., who preached the opening sermon. It was a powerful discourse.

The body was organized by the election of Rev. J. E. Foster as moderator, J. A. Robinson as clerk and R. T. Hallum as treasurer.

Visiting ministers who took part in the discussions were Dr. A. E. Brown, Dr. Z. T. Cody, Dr. A. T. Jameson, Rev. W. E. Wilkins, T. E. Durham, Prof. J. H. Willis and Rev. Mr. Hunnicutt.

Several churches were not represented. Preaching Wednesday night by the writer. The Peters Creek people covered themselves with glory in their lavish entertainment of the association.

It was an honor to Brother Foster to be elected moderator of the association at his home church, where he was converted, ordained and where he was pastor for more than twenty years.

Peters Creek is fast coming to the front. They have just completed one of the very best school buildings in the county.

The Six Mile Baptist academy was reported as being in the best condition it has ever been. Prof. Willis, who has just gone to Six Mile to assist Prof. Garner, is a fine man, a good preacher and a live wire. He and his good wife added much to the interest of the association by their singing, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

We were delightfully entertained in the homes of Bro. J. E. Singleton and Bro. J. P. Robinson. These good people brought us under many obligations to them for their kindness. Capt. Taylor and the writer will not soon forget Bro. R. A. Hester, who carried us in his handsome Overland, and Brothers Allgood and Medlin, who helped us on our way home.

The next meeting of the association will be held with Pleasant Grove church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1916. D.W.H.

Dacusville Route 1

Cotton picking is the order of the day in this section. The fields are whitening very fast since the recent frost. The crop will be about half the size it was last year.

J. E. Singleton has so much improved in health that he was able to attend the association. He thanks his many friends for the kindness shown him during his recent illness.

J. M. Robinson is all smiles these days. The stork has visited his home again and left another babe.

The Peters Creek two-room school building is now completed and as soon as the seats arrive the school will open. We are proud of such a commodious building, which is an honor and credit to the Peters Creek community.

The fifth annual birthday reunion of Mrs. H. A. Freeman will take place at her residence Wednesday, October 27, 1915. All relatives by blood or marriage, neighbors and friends are cordially invited to come and celebrate her eightieth birthday. Come and bring well-filled baskets and enjoy the day.

UNCLE JOSH.

The Pickens Drug Co. ranked fifth among the Rexall drug stores in South Carolina in amount of Rexall remedies sold during the last fiscal year. The four stores ahead of the Pickens store are located in much larger places, being Columbia, Spartanburg, Greer and Greenville in the order named. This is a wonderful showing for the local store.

Mrs. W. M. Sherard, wife of the superintendent of the Williamson cotton mill, attempted to commit suicide last Thursday morning by shooting herself with a pistol, but was unsuccessful in the attempt and it is likely that she will recover from the self-inflicted wound. It is thought that her continued bad health has impaired her mind. Mr. and Mrs. Sherard formerly lived at Catechee and Easley in Pickens county.

Ayers, "Where thousands buy their hats," now has two stores in Greenville. Read ad in this paper.

Mrs. Moseley Dead

Mrs. Naomi S. Moseley, widow of the late J. C. Moseley, who preceded her to the grave about 25 years, died at her home in the Holly Springs section of Pickens county Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness patiently borne. She was about 70 years of age at the time of her death and was a member of the Baptist church. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday and the body was laid to rest in the family burying ground near her home.

Mrs. Moseley leaves seven children, as follows: J. O. and Robere Moseley, who lived with her; Earl Moseley of Montana, Talley Moseley of Arizona, Mrs. R. T. Lewis of Lincoln, Ga., Mrs. J. Z. Tate of Spartanburg and Mrs. J. E. Silver of Horseshoe, N. C. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Hallum of near Liberty and Mrs. Louisa Alexander of Old Pickens, this county. She was an aunt of Prof. R. T. and Dr. J. N. Hallum of Pickens.

Mrs. Moseley was a daughter of the late Ezekiel Madden and was born and raised at Norris. She was probably as well known

A Good Place to Buy

Last Friday and Saturday were busy days for the merchants of Pickens. Tho not the largest crowds of the year were here those who were here came on business and trade was brisk and visitors found large stocks of new goods at the different stores. We repeat that no other town its size in the state can show a better variety of seasonable goods to select from than Pickens can show. If you can't find what you want at one store you will find it at another here. In Pickens you can supply your wants in practically every line, for the farm, for the household, and clothing for men, women and children. One beauty about trading in Pickens is that you don't have to look through a lot of old stuff, but can find what you want in brand new goods. Another beauty about it is that a lot of these goods were bought on a basis of seven and eight cent cotton and will be sold the same way.

as any person in the upper section of Pickens county and had unnumbered friends who mourn for her.

Pickens County Items

Look out for the big announcement in next week's issue. See E. L. & B. Hamilton's ad in this issue.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tompkins, of the Dalton settlement, died Monday. The parents have the sympathy of the community.

Read the optimistic advertisement of the Pickens Hardware and Grocery Co. in this paper. You have a special invitation to visit this store when in Pickens.

One year ago Tuesday cotton was selling for 6 5-8 cents a pound and cotton seed for about \$15 per ton. This Tuesday cotton is selling for 12 1-4 cents a pound and seed for \$40 a ton.

The Pickens township singing convention will meet with Bethlehem church next Sunday, October 24, at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited to come and bring song books of any kind.

Our mutual friend, A. K. Park of Greenville, has a new ad in to-day's paper. Mr. Park has been selling goods to Pickens county people for more than 20 years and always treats us right.

An 18-year-old son of Mr. Henry Stephens of near Liberty died October 9 after a short illness of pneumonia and was buried at Golden Creek. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends.

We regret to learn that B. N. Glazener, a prominent citizen of Cross Roads, is very sick and we hope he will soon be well again. The members of Olive Camp, W. O. W., were to meet Tuesday and pick Mr. Glazener's cotton for him. Bear ye one another's burdens is a good thing.

The county tax books were opened for the payment of taxes Friday, the 15th, and Van Ellison was the first to pay his taxes. He has been the first to pay for the past four years. Up to Tuesday noon only 28 receipts had been issued.

Mr. Burdine Hunt returned to San Antonio, Texas, Monday on No. 39. He spent the past five months in Oconee, Pickens and Greenville counties. In Oconee he was the guest of Mrs. Mary Dilworth the greater part of the time.—Tugaloo Tribune.

Indications are that Pickens county will be well represented at the state fair to be held in Columbia next week, beginning Monday, October 25, and ending Friday, 29th. It is expected to be the most largely attended state fair in years. The railroads are offering reduced round-trip rates.

Sunday, November 7, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock the Bois D. Arc Camp, W. O. W. will unveil a monument erected to N. O. Cothran at Secona church. All sovereigns are requested to be present and participate in the exercises. Public cordially invited. J. J. ODOM, Clerk. L. F. NOLIN, C.C.

The Rexall One-Cent Sale will be on at the Pickens Drug Co. store Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Those who took advantage of the other sale of this kind at the same store were more than pleased with their purchases and those who expect to take advantage of this sale should come early, as present indications are that there will be a rush for the bargains offered.

Mack Martin recently sold a bale of cotton in Pickens which brought him \$72.35, and the seed out of the bale brought the total amount up to more than \$90. Tuesday Walt Griffin, a colored tenant on Mrs. Irvin Hendricks' place, sold a bale for \$69.76. The seed from this bale would have run the total amount up to about \$88. At this time last year Mr. Martin's bale and seed would have brought about \$45.

Pickens Cotton Market

(Corrected by Folger, Thornley & Co.)	
Thursday.....	12.25
Friday.....	12.25
Saturday.....	12.25
Monday.....	12.37
Tuesday.....	12.25
Wednesday.....	12.25

Pickens County Items

Work has started on Liberty's power plant at Hunter's mill and the manager says he expects to give Liberty 24-hour electric service by January 1.

Married, by J. D. Mauldin, N. P., at his residence in Norris, Mr. Clinton M. C. Cole and Miss Ossie Gilstrap, both of Norris. They are receiving congratulations of many friends.

Have you read the big advertisement of Folger, Thornley & Co? If you haven't you have missed some of the best reading in the paper, and if you will turn to it and read it now you will say so, too.

Frank L. Bunker of Easley, who has been conducting a moving picture show at Walhalla, will leave in a few days for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will be employed by the Westinghouse company in their large electrical plant.

The Pickens association last week passed a resolution calling upon our state senator and members of the legislature to try, at the next meeting of the legislature, to do all in their power to have the gallon-a-month law repealed and give us simple prohibition.

Just a small instance proving that you can't afford to be without your county paper happened recently when one of our readers lost a pair of spectacles. They were advertised in The Sentinel and the advertisement caused their return to the owner, who said he paid \$11 for them.

"Uncle Sam" Looper and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to friends and relatives for their kindness in rebuilding for them a home upon the spot where the old house was burned in August. Nearly everything in the house was destroyed by fire, but friends have presented Uncle Sam and his loved ones with many nice things to put in the new house. He is praying daily for every one who contributed in any way to make his last days bright and happy.

W. M. Nichols, representing the Nichols Contracting company of Atlanta, Ga., who have a contract in the work of double-tracking the Southern railway between Easley and Central, was in the city last week arranging the location of their camp and making arrangements to begin work about the 20th of October. They will probably begin work near the oil mill. The camp will be located on the Hallum land just west of Alice Mill.—Easley Progress.

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning fire of an unknown origin destroyed the large two-story brick storeroom owned by John A. Robinson and occupied by F. C. Folger Grocery Company in Easley. This store room is situated near the postoffice and has several large stores on either side of it, but owing to the heroic work of the men handling the fire hose the flames were confined to this one building. It was stated that the value of the stock of goods was approximately \$5,000 with \$3,500 insurance. The building, it was stated, was insured for \$2,000.

At a recent meeting of the county superintendent of education and the trustees and patrons of Praters school district it was decided to move the location of the schoolhouse and build a modern graded school building near the old site. The contract for the erection of the building will be let October 27 at 2 o'clock. M. O. Looper gave one acre of ground for a building site and the trustees bought of him three additional acres for school grounds. The progressive citizens of this community are to be congratulated upon the perspicacity shown in their school affairs.

Pickens Cotton Seed Market

(Corrected Weekly by J. D. Holder.)	
Cotton seed brought \$40 a ton in Pickens Monday and Tuesday.	
Meal exchanged for seed pound for pound.	